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Long Battle Looms Over Assessment

Decision of the downtown business section property owners to sue the Carmel sanitary district board over the assessment to pay $63,730 for the new sewage treatment plant may depend in the final analysis upon the willingness of these property owners to pay for and wage a long-drawn out legal battle.

Fred Leidig and his committee yesterday were canvassing Ocean avenue for funds to defray costs of such a legal battle.

Meanwhile, the contractor, F. C. Stolte and Company, had mailed out bills to property owners based on the sanitary board's assessment roll, and these bills are now being paid at the Bank of Carmel.

The history of litigation over such tax matters indicates such action as contemplated at present may be long-drawn out.

Usigli Again Director for Bach Week

Carmel's sixth annual Bach Festival will be given at Sunset auditorium July 15-21 with Gastone Usigli, who has conducted the last two years, again director, according to Dene Denny and Hazel Watrous, originators and managers of the Bach Festivals in Carmel.

Already rehearsals are called, the first choral rehearsal set for Monday, Jan. 7, at the Sunset school music room at 7:30. These rehearsals are under auspices of the Carmel adult education evening school.

Madeline Currey will again be in charge of these rehearsals. She is inviting everyone interested in singing the music of Bach to enroll and become full-fledged participants in the Bach Festival.

Misses Denny and Watrous this week announced that "a more imposing array of soloists than ever before" would add to the success of this annual event which attracts many visitors to Carmel from all over the country and Canada.

Carmel Cagers Lose to Visitors, 31-25; on Top at Half-time

Carmel Athletic Club led most of the way and then lost in a basketball game at the Mission Ranch Club Saturday evening by a 31-25 score to Redwood A. C. five. The Carmelites led by 18-10 at the half.

Carmel players were: Harry Turner, 15; Dean Nichols, Harold Sturtevant; Carlyle Lewis, 3; Tom Harbolt, 3; Ronny Belvail, 2; Louis Holtzhauer, 2.

A second intercity game will be played at the Mission Ranch floor on Saturday night, Jan. 6.

DORIS WATSON IMPROVES

Mrs. Doris Watson, member of the Carmel school board and well loved citizen of Carmel, yesterday was reported to be showing constant improvement. She has been seriously ill in hospital for some time.

PHIL NESBITT'S ART FOR THE NEW YEAR

In the cosmopolitan cities of San Francisco and New York, the elite chortle at the works of art produced by Carmel's author artist, Philip Nesbitt. Carmelites may share in this diversion as they glance at these elephants, possibly pink, struggling to comprehend the lowly worm. Nesbitt is reported to have gone to the jungle to paint this pretty scene from Nature.

Franchise Hearing Jan. 4

The preliminary hearing on the application of Highway Transport, Inc., for a franchise to haul freight in and out of Carmel has been called by the Railroad Commission for next Thursday, Jan. 4.

Proceedings will include taking of testimony of local witnesses. The hearing is expected to comence at 10 a. m.

Fred Wermuth of Wermuth's Transfer at present holds the only freight franchise in Carmel and is local representative of the Southern Pacific.

The Carmel Business Association's recent survey showed local merchants in favor of granting Highway Transport the franchise.

The Railroad Commission hearing will take place at the Carmel city hall.

The Community Church Auxiliary will meet at Miss Williston's home next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

New Construction Booms in Carmel Woods Section

Several new houses are under construction or being designed for Carmel Woods, according to Byington Ford. Among these are houses for Dale Leidig, Edwin Patton, Sophie Harpe and Clarence Whitaker, the last being started this week.

Architects Lennart Palme and E. Lou Snyder are at present drawing plans for houses they will start work on soon.

Within Carmel city limits, Irvin Foster is building a cottage on Lobos near Third. Adrian McEntire is the contractor. The estimated cost will be $3000.

Daisy Bostick is remodeling and building an addition on Monte Verde just south of Ocean avenue for an estimated $1500. Only three building permits were issued for Carmel during this month, however, usually a slack period before the year's end.

Emma Evans and Mrs. Alexander George will be heard by the Musical Art Club Jan. 9.

Valley Man Killed In Accident

A Christmas week-end accident in Carmel Valley cost the life of Pete Olmsted, 45-year-old ranch hand employed on the Chupinos ranch. The car he was driving overturned 14 miles up the valley and he was discovered dead in the wreck by Gene Rickets of Carmel.

The accident occurred about 8 p. m., Dec. 23. Olmsted, who had been wrapping Christmas packages at the Mathiot ranch shortly before, was driving a light car belonging to Billy Hageman. The car apparently left the road near the Chupinos ranch road intersection and dropped 12 feet into a creek bed. Olmsted was beneath the car.

Three other fatalities occurred in traffic accidents in Monterey county over the week-end.

Choral rehearsals for the Sixth Annual Bach Festival begin Monday, Jan. 7, at 7:30, under Madeline Currey.

High School Plans Wait for Okeh

Plans of the proposed Carmel high school are expected to be returned to the Carmel unified school board next week so that the board may immediately advertise for bids to construct the school on the 22-acre Hatton Ranch site.

The plans have been in the hands of the state division of architecture for some time and the architects, Charles Franklin and Ernest Kump, Jr., are expected to rush them here as soon as they are approved.

Of the $165,000 voted to finance the school, $31,000 was paid for the site, leaving $134,000 to meet the cost of construction. The board is still hopeful of possible WPA assistance, which would materially aid.

The board had hoped to have the plans back before the end of the year in order to start the ball rolling earlier. It is expected that buildings will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Christmas Success for Carmel Kids

The children of Carmel had a bumper Christmas, with the annual party given by L. J. Lyons of the Carmel Theater and the Carmel Business Association a huge success. E. W. Aldrich made the handsome wooden toys, of which there were miraculously enough to go around.

To Aldrich, Carmel children will vote a great big "THANK YOU!"

Even the grownups shared in the Christmas, with the Business Association's Christmas tree contest the focus of interest. First prize of $15 was won by Mrs. W. H. Hargrave of Carmelo street. Second was John W. Fisher of Camino del Monte and Santa Fe street, and Col. and Mrs. Georye W. Stuart, Mesa drive and Trevis way, Hatton Fields, won third prize. Second and third prizes were of $10 and $5, respectively.

Honorable mentions were: Jack Belvail, Guadalupe and Ocean, and Horace Hawkswood,

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

"The Good Hope". Directed by Charles McCarthy. Sunset auditorium. 8:30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

City Council regular meeting. Council chambers. 7:45 p. m.

Carmel adult school classes resume following Christmas vacation.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Finnish relief program, including slides and moving pictures of Finland, music and dancing. Sunset auditorium.

Heron's Two Irish Plays Please Carmel Audience

For many years Herbert Heron has given something to the amateur theater of Carmel—a guiding spirit and a great deal of intelligent and able direction. Once again with the two Irish plays by Lady Gregory last Friday evening, Heron conferred upon his audience the charm that he is able to put into a play.

Usually Shakespeare has been Heron's vehicle, going back to some of the early performances in the Forest Theater away back before the guns of World War 1 began to boom in a then more distant Europe. The Irish plays, however, provided sympathetic material for Heron as a director.

These plays, produced under the Carmel Adult School program, brought out some new dramatic material, which might otherwise never have had an opportunity to blossom. In "The Traveling Man", a miracle play entirely Irish in its moods, Gloria Rollin gave an amazingly well done piece as the mother. Heron himself was the Traveling Man, the mysterious person who returns to be driven into the storm by the woman who was expecting the return of just an unearthly man—but in a more glamorous guise.

Heron, as the poor outcast, was best in the scene in which he and the boy, played by Oliver Bassett, pretended they were riding on horseback, the traveling man singing his song of a place they would see. Bassett filled in the part on the eve of the performance and read his lines flawlessly.

The climax, naturally, occurs when the traveling man has gone and the mother realizes her mistake, after scolding her brat for inviting the man in and messing the house by playing with the china and firewood on the rug—mapping out a garden in paradise.

Highly diverting was the comedy, "Spreading the News", which has a lesson for any small city to take to heart. From the simple effort of the simpleton, Bartley Fallon, to return a pitchfork to its owner, develops the rumor that he has killed the pitchfork5s owner with the pitchfork. The story most naturally developed through the agencies of a half-dozen busy tongues and one deaf woman who thought she heard correctly.

Robert Johnston played the simple Fallon, Edith Frisbie his wife, and both gave top performances. Miss Frisbie was working under difficulties, having bronchitis, but she never gave her audience a hint of her disability.

"Spreading the News" brought back an old-timer, F. O. Robbins, whose stage appearance in Carmel embrace both the drama and musical performances. He was splendid as the policeman. Roland Scheffler as the magistrate, Wilma Bott as Mrs. Tarpey, the deaf applewoman, and Frank Dickinson as Jack Smith, owner of the pitchfork, all helped to convey the character of the piece. Alex Gibson, Marion Howes, William Millis and Alison Maier lent good support.

Altogether the two plays provided an evening of entertainment that entirely warranted the slight effort of going to the theater. The performance also heralded a return of the amateur theater to Carmel after an extended lull—the plays in Monterey in which Carmel people provided a large portion of the talent being excepted.

Tennis and Polo Attractions on Del Monte List

Tennis and polo will vie for interest with visitors from all parts of the country here to attend the traditional New Year's Eve celebration in Del Monte's Bali Room.

The annual Christmas polo tournament will get underway today with a match between Salinas and Del Monte and will continue until Sunday, Jan. 7.

There will also be a nine-goal event running from Saturday, Dec. 30, to Jan. 9, assuring polo enthusiasts of games every day during the coming weeks.

The tennis matches will be between "Big Bill" Tilden, long a favorite with local spectators, and Fred Perry. They will consist of five singles matches and will be played at the Del Monte courts at 2:30 o'clock on tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 30.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE BENEFITS BY CALENDAR

The Monterey County League of Women Voters will help keep appointments and important events straight and remembered by means of the appointment calendar which they are selling to raise money for their general fund. These may be obtained either from the Village Book Shop or from Mrs. Webster Street, Carmel 1174.

Pine Needles

Miss Mary Jane Ford is down from University of Oregon, at Eugene, visiting her father, Byington Ford.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bardarson for Christmas were Mrs. Bardarson's father, John Dofsen of Seattle, her sister, Mrs. Florence Bronson and her daughter, Diana, from San Francisco. On Christmas Eve the Bardarson family entertained a few of their friends at a party that was decidedly of the north in character. There were films of the Dofsen family in Sweden and the Bardarson family in Iceland and then the Bardarsons again after they had come to this country and settled in Blaine, Wash., an Icelandic colony. Swedish and Icelandic were the languages of the evening. Those who gathered about the bright fire on the hearth and shivered only in spirit were, besides the Bardarson's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters and their daughter, Susan, Captain and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and their two sons, Harold and Bobbie, Miss Mary Ackroyd and Mrs. Mary Burton.

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Miss Jean Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Maude F. Stewart of Carmel Valley, announced her engagement to Don McKenzie, Jr., son of Donald McKenzie of Robles del Rio, at a surprise luncheon which she gave for another bride-elect, Miss Betty Baldwin, on Sunday.

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There was no Monday evening bridge tournament at the Mission Ranch Club this week and will be none next week due to the fact that New Year's Day comes on Monday. Play will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 8.

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On Christmas afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Low had an eggnog party at their home on Valley View. Among the many friends who were invited were Captain and Mrs. Lyman Judge and Mrs. Robert Trew of the Presidio, Mrs. Esther Hitchcock, W. E. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peirce and Miss Gladys and Miss Louise Willis of Salinas; and from Carmel Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Work, Jr., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. George of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Denny W. Roper, Miss Jeannette McFadden, Mrs. Ara Haswell, Mrs. Dorsett Norveil and her family and guests.

Shakespeare Set for a Revival, Declares Heron

It's good old William Shakespeare, undiluted, that Herbert Heron promises for the stage of Sunset auditorium about the middle of February.

The play's the thing and the play this time will be "Julius Caesar", for which Heron has some novel ideas for a modern, up-to-date production.

"After all," asks Heron, "Wasn't Julius Caesar Mussolini's prototype?"

Casting and rehearsals will be under way shortly, according to Heron, who also announced this week that the regualr Shakespeare readings will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m. on the stage at Sunset. All interested are invited to attend.

COUNTY HEALTH REPORT

Chickenpox continued to lead communicable diseases in Monterey county last week, according to latest report from the county health office. There were 25 new cases. Other diseases reported were: Syphilis, four cases; mumps, gonorrhea, two each, and measles, lobar pneumonia, actinmyosis and undulant fever, one each.

When there is no hope, there can be no endeavor.—Samuel Johnson.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" Carmel Feature

Six of the biggest stages in the Hollywood studios were monopolized by Director Frank Capra for life-size reproductions of the Senate office building and other national capital structures for the production of the romantic comedy, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", which plays at the Carmel Theater Sunday to Tuesday.

This film co-stars Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with a supporting cast that includes Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi.

Among the unusual members of the cast is H. V. Kaltenborn, world-famous radio news analyst, who makes his first appearance in a feature-length film. His brief but vital role is that which he has been playing in real life since 1923.

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There will be exhibition tennis matches between Bill Tilden and Fred Perry at Del Monte courts Saturday afternoon.
DINNER DANCING
A few tables are still available for the traditional New Year's Eve celebration in Main Dining Room Sunday.
HOTEL DEL MONTE

The Capitol Cauldron

By AMOS BARRETT

SACRAMENTO

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Advance agents of the big time lobbyists are already arriving on the Capitol scene. Not due to assemble until January, the legislature's so-called third house has its field men arrive early and stay late and above all secure for themselves a nice, comfortable listening post. The lobby boys pride themselves on being well informed. Their current whispr is an eight-weeks special session.

BOURBON RHAPSODY: The traditional bicker between San Francisco and Los Angeles in its latest fever as Democratic leaders of the two cities seek Governor Olson's blessing and backing in luring the 1940 national convention of the party to California. Both cities are bidding.

LAST SPIKE: To the north wing of the stately capitol building this week came a famous painting—Thomas Hill's "Last Spike".

Captain John Sutter's full length likeness gave up a position of honor to make way for the newcomer. He now looks on from a flanking position at the historic meeting of the transcontinental railrad at Promontory Point, Utah, in 1869. John Bidwell, founder of the city of Chico, looks down from the opposite wall, a quizzical look emanating from his pioneer countenance.

Leland Stanford, who commissioned Hill to depict the driving of the last spike, quite naturally is the key figure in the broad canvas. About him are the other members of the "Big Four"—Collis P. Huntington, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker—and about 70 other prominent characters of the era. Some 200 "extras" including cowboys and Indians touch off the panorama.

With a promise of $25,000 for the monumental work, Hill readily departed from historic accuracy to paint in the figure of Theodore Judah, the brilliant engineer of the project, although he had died the year before. Judge E. B. Crocker, brother of Charles, was also pictured as present, although he was actually 6000 miles away in Europe at the time.

Hill never received the $25,000, having unfortunately quarreled with his patron before the work was done.

WAR BLIGHT: Inside information received by the department of agriculture from a visiting attache of the American embassy at Paris this week cast a gloomy outlook on sale of California food commodities to the Allies during the war.

Allied buying commissions have bought 5000 tons of Santa Clara prunes. Farmers expected raisin and citrus purchases to follow in line.

But this is not to be. Goodwill purchases will continue to go to the Danubian basin and to Turkey. Colonies will naturally be exploited to the utmost. California will have to find new outlets for its formerly heavy foreign exports.

Ambassador Bullitt's attache incidentally disclosed that insiders expect a low-gear war during the next twelvemonth with sporadic peace bids. If differences are not made up in that time, the war will be wide open.

ACCIDENTS AND ALCOHOL: Revocation of 10 liquor dispensing licenses in Monterey county for sales to customers after the saturation point was reached will lead to similar measures in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The latest drive of enforcement agencies against drunken drivers is shaping up now with highway patrol, liquor control officers coordinating with local police. The drop in drunken driving charges in Monterey county after the licenses were jerked showed that one of the certain control points rests with the man behind the counter.

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All Saints Parish Meeting Jan. 7; Bishop Here Soon

Members of All Saints Parish and their friends are invited by the Rev. Carel J. Hulsewé to the parish meeting which is called for Sunday, Jan. 7, at Pine Inn at 1 o'clock, following services.

Reports of the parish officers will be heard at this time and also plans for welcoming Bishop Karl Morgan Block, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of California, who will come to Carmel on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Bishop Block will preach at afternoon service on that date, it was learned this week.

Reports will be given by the vestrymen at the parish meeting. Members of the vestry are A. W. Wheldon, senior warden; W. W. Wheeler, Webster Street, R. J. Gale, J. L. Cockburn and Paul Prince, who is the treasurer.

The women's auxiliary, the Altar Guild and the Church choir will also be heard from in reports.

Carmel Girl Scout Council Makes Plans to Form New Troop

At the regular December meeting, the Carmel Girl Scout Council discussed objectives for 1940. Among plans made was to form a new Troop No. 1 for the older girls of Carmel to meet on Fridays.

It was decided to present George Best a Christmas gift in appreciation for the cabinet work which he has donated for the Girl Scout House.

On Friday, Jan. 19, at 4 o'clock, the director, Miss Manning, will entertain the public relations and scribble clubs at her home, 115 Fountain avenue in Pacific Grove.

Nomad Laplanders, Reindeer and Wolves In Film of "Laila"

The Carmel Playhouse, formerly the Filmarte, is featuring next Tuesday and Wednesday the first motion picture dealing with Swedish-Lapland, a picture based on the book by the noted pioneer author of Lapland, Jon Friis.

Filmed in Finmarken, in the identical type of terrain over which much of the Finnish-Russian battles now are raging, the picture faithfully represents the wild nomad life of the Lapps, showing their herds of thousands of reindeer, marauding wolf packs, and the snowy top of the world in which these strange half-oriental people live.

There is a poignant story, dealing with an infant girl rescued from the wolves who grows up among the Lapps. English titles fully translate the Swedish dialogue.

The "Tone Poem" by Jan Sibelius, Finnish composer, will be played at 6:45 and following the second showing of the feature. This music typifies the northern Scandinavian setting of "Laila".

J. W. Getsinger Writes Salinas J. C. Story For College Journal

Principal J. W. Getsinger of the Carmel adult school is the author of an article entitled "Salinas Junior College Grows Up" in the current number of The Junior College Journal, official publication of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Getsinger has made an extensive survey of the characteristics and backgrounds of Salinas junior college as part of his graduate work last year at Stanford University.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED, in Carmel, California, at five P. M., December 26, 1939, Col. C. Emery Hathaway, United States Army, Retired. Funeral services private.

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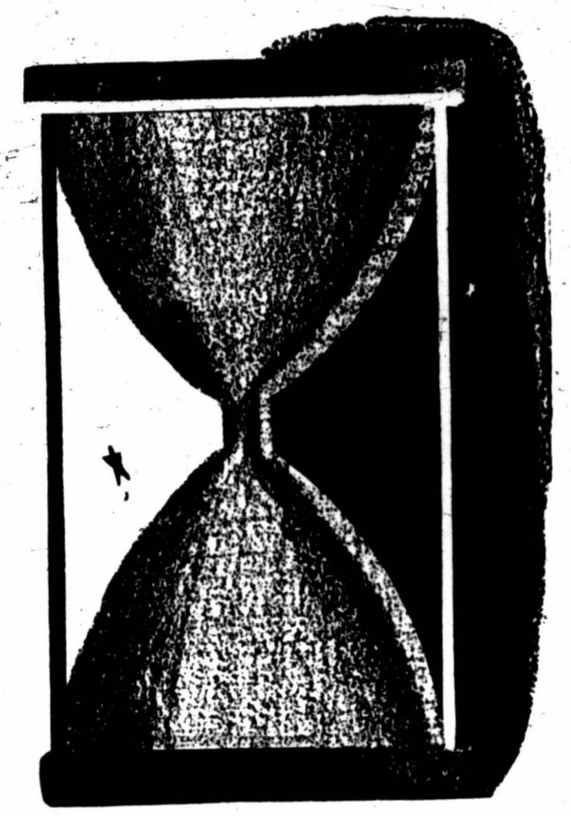

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Lester Rowntree and California Wild Flowers Are Synonymous: She Makes Her Dreams Come True

By FRANCIS L. LLOYD

You take a winding road that turns abruptly off the coast road and go to the end of it. Your car falters on steep and narrow bends and you chock up a wheel to keep from sliding into the fields and forest and ocean below.

Here, at the end of the road, is a little woman and a little house and a little garden in which flourish little California wild flowers.

This little woman, written up with her flowers in a glowing account for Colliers magazine some years ago, caused a flurry of fan mail which formed a drift about her door. She almost had to wire several well-meaning but probably rather pathetic women who were packing to come out and join her in this idyllic life—idyllic to them in their imaginations and the glowing words of the journalist.

Well, here at the end of the road—she's always to be found at the end of a road, even when away from home—is a pixyish woman, tanned brown with the suns of many summers and the wind of many winters, with sparkling eyes and a very youthful air about her.

In this little cabin—she used to live in the garage and wonder each morning that she hadn't yet starved to death—this woman moves about her work. One might almost imagine her bustling about her work, but she is so calm, what with the years of going her own way and of doing her own work, that she moves steadily, rather than jumpingly, about her busy abode.

If you haven't guessed yet, because of the allusion to wild flowers of California, her name must be given out now. She is Lester Rowntree—a rather pretty name because Rowntree suggests rowans clinging to a hillside.

In her home—some years it's rarely her home because of her far wanderings by herself into Mexico or Arizona or Texas—Mrs. Rowntree lives rather disdainfully of the world that lurks so near Carmel Highlands. She first came to Carmel many years ago, when the last of "Old Carmel" was being engulfed in the new. Today she sees few friends in Carmel, most of them old timers, but her fame is known in Carmel and across the country and into Europe wherever her California wild flower seeds have been planted.

"Only a few of the old crowd have anything to say," she laments. "None of the rest have much to talk about. They're just on the go. Actually, there are very few who represent culture—Robinson Jeffers and very few more."

Secure in her eyrie—a shrub-grown hillside overlooking mostly wild land and the changeling Pacific—Mrs. Rowntree looks a little askance at Carmel's comparatively askance at Carmel, although she is the most sympathetic person you could find in a day's search.

Her security is partly the remoteness of her house, the ability to give something to the world for which the world has a place, even in these times of sudden change.

"I was always interested in gardening, even as a child of three in my first home in the Wordsworth and Coleridge Lake district in England.

"As a girl I later spent my summers in the garden of our Altadena home. That was before southern California was spoiled. Our home was near orange groves and open fields. When we lived in the East I continued to garden and then upon coming to California again."

Mrs. Rowntree speaks enthusiastically of her wild flower herbaria, collections of pressed flowers which she has made in England, the East and in Arizona and California. She also speaks with humor.

"I used to go collecting on trains. When the trains stopped for water, as they did more often in those days, I would scamper into a nearby field and rush back again when the train man whistled for me.

"My wild flower press always presented a problem. I would have to sit on the book for a long time and I was rather light. On the train I would find the largest person aboard and get this person to sit on my flowers—something like a brooding hen!"

It was a distinct privilege to listen while this rare person opened vistas into portions of her life.

Everywhere she went in the wilds, and she has hiked alone into Mexican mountains, into the high Sierras, and gone with fishermen to the deserted islands of the Santa Barbara channel, she noted besides the wild flowers and the seeds she sought, the rare, quiet "corking" people who lived and worked there. They were miners, shepherds and, in the island trips, swarthy commercial fishermen. Frequently, too, the wilds contained nudists and "crazy people."

The island trips sound especially attractive. Mrs. Rowntree can recall in happy memory, for such trips can be no more, going out to the islands, Anacapa, San Miguel, in a tiny launch to be put ashore for ten days at the mouth of some canyon where fresh water flowed. Here she would camp, and, if unexpected rain caught her, take shelter in the caves.

"The islands were attractive to me," she said, "because of the many flowers to be found in such remote places. But that's all changed for the collector, since the ownership of the islands has changed in late years. No one is permitted to land nowadays to keep company with the wild pigs and sheep that range there."

Thus one chapter of the wide wild areas she has combed is closed. But California holds one fine field for her yet to explore, the little known northeastern lava of Modoc county. Great areas such as Nevada, Idaho and southern Montana likewise await botanical exploration.

But more distant mountains beckon our Mrs. Rowntree. This week she is packing to leave soon for a car journey eastward ultimately to sojourn in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky, then in the eastern United States and Canada, especially the Gaspe peninsula. For more than a year she will live "like a tramp", sometimes sleeping in her car and cooking over a campfire, sometimes where beds are offered. "Except for my car expenses, I can live on ten cents a day", she declared.

"But it sounds much better than it is—you have to be a bit crazy to enjoy it. I have had others join me and only one or two, Alice Greene among them, have been equipped to enjoy the life." The "Oh, I do adore Natuah!" element seldom survives exposure to the air!

To make such a journey a successful enterprise and a business undertaking, as well as a botanist's jaunt, Mrs. Rowntree has turned to a third of her fields of effort—first a seed collector; then a writer on wild flowers, now as a lecturer. To make herself complete and self-sustaining as a business woman in an unusual field, Mrs. Rowntree has learned to be an expert photographer as well as a leading botanist in her field. She is now studying color photography in order to keep abreast of the field.

"Too bad the days are so short", she laments, this quick-witted, physically vigorous little grandmother. "Too bad I am not three people. There is so much for me to do, and we only develop our full abilities so late in life."

But to sit and listen to this enthusiast relate her experiences and tell of what she wants to do, is like listening to a child who is making great difference, though, for Lester Rowntree is always making her dreams come true.

Red Cross Ships Nine Big Cases for War Relief

Nine large cases, containing the products of the local Red Cross committee on production for war relief, are on their way to be exported to those countries where they are most needed. These contained knitted articles for adults and children, dresses and underwear, and surgical dressings.

The shipment will be placed aboard a special Red Cross vessel bound for warehouses in the Balkan States from which distribution will be made under direction of American Red Cross representatives.

Meanwhile, Mrs. John W. Dickinson, chairman of the production committee, is holding her volunteer crew intact in order to be prepared to meet any additional service sought after the beginning of the year.

Locally, the Red Cross chapter is preparing to play Santa Claus bringing Christmas cheer to families of this district otherwise unlikely to receive a visit from St. Nicholas. Gifts will be in the form of food, dainties and toys for the children. Throughout this week, Miss P. Leslie King, case worker, and volunteers have been busy making up boxes for distribution.

Through the Carmel chapter, the American Red Cross is arranging to receive donations for Finnish relief or relief for any other designated country in the European war zone. Both banks in Carmel will receive donations which will be forwarded immediately.—Donations may also be sent to the Red Cross.

Memberships in the 1940 Roll Call are still being received and, according to Mrs. S. A. Trevvett, total 1300 with $6313 collected or promised.

"Streets of New York" Announced for Next First Theater Show

An old melodrama, "The Streets of New York", has been chosen by the Denny-Watrous management as the next offering of the Troupers of the Gold Coast for California's First Theater in Monterey.

Described as a thrilling melodrama of intrigue, love and betrayal, 'The Streets of New York" will be given in March. The director and cast will be chosen shortly, it is announced.

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THE YEAR AHEAD

Carmel has much to look forward to this year, possibly more than in any year past, because the tempo of life has increased and the community has more cause than ever before for normal growth. There may be profound changes ahead.

Of the most immediate consequence for Carmel are such things as the building of the Carmel High School and the completion of the sewage treatment plant. Both are bound to contribute their share to the well being of the community and its healthy growth.

The high school, expected to set such standards as have attracted attention to Sunset elementary school, is bound to bring more of the desirable element to Carmel, the home builder and the stable family group. Instead of going elsewhere to live, as has been the case in the past, parents of children of high school age will be more inclined to remain here to follow up a Sunset education with local high school education. Others will come here for the same reason.

Nor could Carmel have continued to hold high its head with such a disgraceful condition present as was to be seen as long as the old sanitary plant was in operation. The existence of the present fine plant, although not a "visible" asset, is nevertheless a contributing factor to the community as a whole.

Less vital perhaps, but of cultural benefit to Carmel and important from the publicity angle, is the rebuilt Forest Theater. The reopening of the Forest Theater is likely to coincide with a revival of interest in the drama, if present trends are carried through.

Although the wisdom of spending by the city for the Forest Theater, completed largely through PWA donations of labor and materials and with a comparatively slight actual cash outlay by the city, has been questioned by many of Carmel's business people, it is bound to be a focal point around which Carmel once again may rally.

It should not be forgotten how important a role the Forest Theater played in "boosting" Carmel when it was a slumbering little village of a half dozen writers and a half dozen artists, and a few business people who managed somehow to live on the expectation of better things ahead. The day is not yet past when the Forest Theater may again be a contributor in this manner. After all, Carmel itself wears an actor's robes and walks a stage for the audience that is America, and the Forest Theater is one adjunct that, properly used, will not disappoint those who come to Carmel full of expectations.

The sixth annual Bach Festival promises to be a notable event in July, with what Misses Denny and Watrous promise will be a "more imposing array of soloists than ever before."

There are many other improvements likely to come during this year, and even a more optimistic undertone for business can be heard. There is for Carmel distinct cheer in the advent of a New Year.

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THE YEAR BEHIND

JANUARY

Just a year ago the site for the proposed Carmel high school was in controversy. High seas lashed the coast and a young fisherman was drowned off Point Lobos rocks. The council adopted the "gentlemen's agreement" budget.

Early in January the Carmel high school district was established by a 5-to-1 vote. Stuart Haldorn's yacht Enid pounded to pieces in Stillwater Cove. Architect C. J. Ryland made estimates on remodeling El Paseo building for a proposed city hall.

In mid-January Carmel's old Tortilla Flat saw its last affray, when Andrew "Redwing" Gomez was assertedly stabbed by Jose Eturra. Helen Ware Burt, actress, passed away on Jan. 25. Chick McCarthy produced "Kind Lady" with Marion Todd in the name role. The Carmel Music Society presented Angna Enters.

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FEBRUARY

Several offers of sites for a proposed city hall blocked the El Paseo proposition and resulted in the whole matter being dropped once again. The Japanese crew of a small fishing boat was saved in a thrilling rescue at Bixby Landing.

Police Commissioner Frederick R. Bechdolt suggested purchase of a $2400 two-way radio communication system for the police department. Hugh Comstock and Clara Kellogg were elected to fill out un-

TO ANY POET—ON JANUARY FIRST

In dreams a bright and shining one
With radiant wings stood in my way.
"Art Thou the New Year, Friend?"
I asked
"And dost Thou bring me gifts?"
"—But nay—"
He answered smiling. "Gifts were thine
Even from birth. What wouldst from me?
"Unloose thy golden-throated words.
My name is opportunity!"

—JEAN CROSSMAN HANSEN.

WHEN STRONG WINDS BLOW

When strong winds blow I do not bow my head
But bid the storm unleash its fury in my face,
Dance a wild dance by boisterous billows led
While restless gulls low flying weave arabesques of grace;
To some, the taste of salt is bitter on the lips
But mine is eager for the kiss of driven spray;
Some furl their sails when first their frail craft dips,
Mine I unfurl, with joy, to greet the coming fray!

—NAN MACINTOSH HAIRS, Carmel.

THE TIMELESS

I sing the permanence of fleeting things
Poised on the moment, as the sudden lark
Turns on the wing, and through a lifetime sings
Over the transient sunlight and the dark.
The drift of petals loosened from the stem . . .
The netted shadow drawn across the grass . . .
The scent of pines with summer under them
Sharply remain when surer safeties pass.

All heavy certainties return to dust;
Time wears their substance painfully away.
Life's loveliness alone defies the rust
And leaps ahead into the breaking day.
A wing—a song—a prayer out of the night
Swing on through time in countless rings of light.

—ANON.

YEARS

The years may come.
I shall not let them paint dull grayness
Over new spring leaves, golden in sunlight,
Shimmering on the birch tree by my window,
Or build a wall against hair-tousling, rain-bringing winds
And half-cool, clinging spring breezes
Or muffle my ears to the God-filled silence of a pine forest.

—CAROL FOSTER (from College Verse).

I WILL NOT WALK TONIGHT

I cannot bear to walk tonight
Across the silent fields of snow.
Let others be the first to go
Upon the spotless world of white.

—CHAD WALSH (from College Verse).

FROM THE PINE CONE FILES

— 24 years ago —

It has been suggested that some official action be taken to rid Carmel of the dog nuisance. . . . Birney W. Adams and family are having a "Back to the Land" movement and will move to an orchard at Morgan Hill. . . . Through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Schweninger, five little girls are happy in the possession each of a handsome doll.

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— 20 years ago —

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University and a leading expert on marine biology, and his two sons, Harold and Eric, are at their Carmel home for the holidays. Among exhibitors in the water color group at the Arts and Crafts are Paul Dougherty and F. Luis Mora.

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— 15 years ago —

Old La Playa, referred to by old-time Carmelites as "the Chocolate Castle" was destroyed in an evening blaze which broke out duinrg a hail storm. It was built in 1906 as a residence by Chris Jorgensen, who married into the Ghirardelli family. In 1915 it was taken over by Mrs. Agnes D. Signor and turned into a hotel, since coming into the hands of Mrs. Helen G. Meuth, who managed it with her sons, Harrison and Frederick Godwin. Estimated loss was between $25,000 and $40,000.

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— 10 years ago —

Work on the Carmel Hill-Pacific Grove highway is expected to begin about March 1, cutting through Del Monte Forest west of the highway to Monterey. . . . Austin James has completed a bust portrait of Dr. Robert A. Millikao and will start soon on one of General Fremont.

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— 5 years ago —

The dirigible Macon has been seen along the coast between Carmel and Point Lobos several times in connection with maneuvers commemorating the Wright brothers' first flights in Carolina.

POETRY CONTEST

The editors of The Pine Cone's poetry column are awarding a prize of $25 for the best poem to be printed in The Pine Cone before May 1, 1940. Poems must not exceed 20 lines in length; no manuscripts will be returned; there is no limit to the number of poems which may be submitted. No previously published works may be entered in the contest.

expired terms of Frank Shea and Victor Graham on the school board.

In mid-February, Drs. C. B. Van Niel and Rolf L. Bolin of Carmel sailed on the new fisheries research vessel, N. B. Scofield, for the tuna grounds off Central America. The new gallery of the Carmel Art Association, completed under direction of Clay Otto, saw its first exhibit.

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MARCH

The Carmel Woman's Club took up the war on highway billboards. Carmel's old-timers met for a first reunion. Robles del Rio changed hands with William Wood taking charge. Dr. J. E. Beck, Carmel pioneer, died on March 2. S. F. B. Morse declared business would not miss billboards if these were banned from the highways.

Charles K. Van Riper suggested the Mission Ranch Club site be considered for the proposed high school. The Carmel Music Society presented the Pasquier Trio.

The Carmel Red Cross Chapter inaugurated its Red Cross blood donation service in mid-March. A quarantine for rabies loomed on the peninsula. The Troupers of the Gold Coast gave their first serious drama, "Moor Born". The Carmel Players' production of the "bundling play", "Pursuit of Happiness", was cold-shouldered by Pacific Grove officials who refused to sanction a performance in that city. The rabies quarantine was started.

Mario Ramirez, director of "Moor Born", died suddenly—but the play went on. Kite Day, in honor of Rev. W. G. White, proved a distinct success.

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APRIL

Mrs. Irene Cator, postmaster, became a candidate in a field of 13 for her job. Carmel Community Church launched its campaign for funds to rebuild on Lincoln street. The Carmel Sea Scout ship Flying Cloud was revived under Jon Konigshofer. The Carmel Music Society presented Robert Casadesus.

Action was inaugurated on rebuilding the Forest Theater. The $4500 bond issue to finance addition of a wing on the Library was defeated by a small margin when less than 30 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls. Mrs. Arthur Strasburger was elected Parent-Teacher president. The wild flowers put on an unusually fine show down the coast.

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MAY

The Hatton Ranch site for the Carmel high school received a favorable 2-to-1 vote over the Paradise Park site. Ashes of the late Perry Newberry, former editor and publisher of The Pine Cone, were scattered on Carmel Bay.

The speeding trial of Mrs. Rolf Bolin opened with resultant change in the state law regarding privately owned police cars carrying red lights and sirens.

The new coded fire siren received a "blast" from the press because of its inadequate tone and later was replaced by a more powerful siren. The Carmel ambulance crew rescued four women in a crash off the coast highway in which a fifth woman was killed.

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JUNE

Mrs. Helen Levinson was elected to the Carmel school board. Sunset school graduated 55 pupils and 38 Carmel students were graduated from Monterey Union High School. Attorneys for Mrs. Bolin sought a retrial of the extended speeding trial.

An ordinance to raise the business license fees was defeated. The new Bank of Carmel building was opened. Brilliant ocean phosphorescence was linked with the deaths of several persons from eating mussels. The Carmel Craft Guild celebrated its first anniversary.

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "Ruggles of Red Gap" and many other humorous books, died in Carmel, June 29 at the age of 72. Charles Bradford Hudson, artist, died in Pacific Grove. A Piedmont Boy Scout saved two visiting girls from possible drowning on Carmel Beach.

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JULY

Peter Mawdsley was appointed to the Carmel school board. Mrs. Mary A. Goold loaned the Carmel Youth Progressive Club the use of a building for a clubhouse. Artist Armin Hansen won the international gold medal at Paris for a group of etchings. William Vaught of Oakland drowned, going to the rescue of Edley Vaught, Jr., his brother, who was saved by James Thoburn.

The Fifth Annual Carmel Bach Festival was a huge success. The sanitary tax rate was cut three cents to 12 cents. The Carmel school board was completed with the appointment of Dr. H. B. Williams. Car parking laws were relaxed. The M.R.A. assembly was held at Asilomar

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AUGUST

The 22-acre high school site was purchased for $31,000. The Carmel Art Association reported a highly successful year during which the new gallery was built. Police investigated a series of set fires in and about Carmel.

Value of property within Carmel city limits was estimated at nearly $9,000,000. As fire raged over Bixby mountain, Joe Callendra, a warden, was burned to death and a companion barely escaped the flames, terribly burned.

The city tax rate was again set at $1.25. The county tax rate was set at $1.18 on a higher assessed valuation. Police Commissioner Frederick R. Bechdolt resigned over a cut in the police budget.

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SEPTEMBER

The city budget was slashed to a figure of $53,170, with the blame for the high cost of government to Carmel being laid to the failure of surrounding areas to come into the city proper and assume their just share.

Robert W. Edgren, creator of "Miracles of Sport", died Sept. 9 at the age fo 65. "Where There's a Will—", comedy with music written by Richard Masten and Byington Ford, was presented.

Bernard Rowntree was named to the city council. Carmel Highlands favored transfer of its water service to the California Water and Telephone Company. Carmel suffered a heat wave with 101 degrees recorded on the peninsula. Ownership of The Pine Cone changed hands.

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OCTOBER

The Fourth street drainage job was completed. Louis L. Slevin retired from business, selling his original building to Mrs. Mary L. Dummage, also a pioneer. Rebuilding of Community Church started.

Police Chief Robert A. Norton resigned after orders had been given to let out two members of the force. Police Commissioner Everett Smith urged sweeping reforms in the police department and Officer Robert Walton was named acting chief. October construction boomed.

"Star chamber" city council meetings, after a drubbing, were banned by Mayor Herbert Heron.

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NOVEMBER

Don Blanding spoke before a large crowd at Sunset auditorium. The city council refused M. J. Murphy, Inc., a permit for an oil station on the southwest corner of Junipero and Ocean avenue.

Chick McCarthy directed Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the First Theater. Highway Transport took first steps to secure a franchise to Carmel. The Music Society presented Ballet Caravan.

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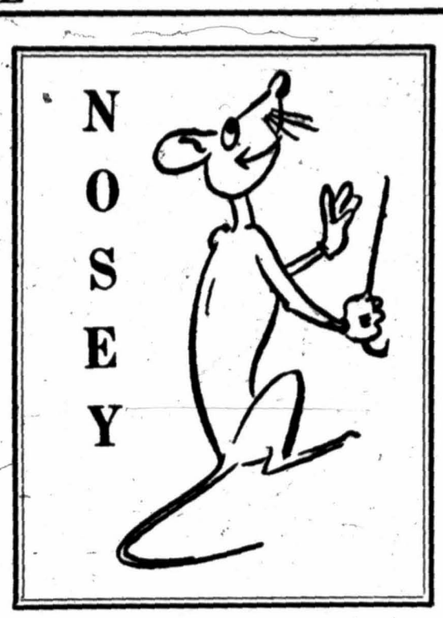
DECEMBER

The Red Cross Roll Call exceeded its quota of $5500. Some business and a few residential property owners protested the sanitary levy to pay $62,730 for the new sewage treatment plant, total cost of which was $113,980.

An ordinance to keep pianos and other musical instruments out of taprooms in Carmel was passed.

Acting Police Chief Robert Walton succeeded in his plea to keep the police department personnel intact with an addition of $566 to the police budget to accomplish this.

Herbert Heron produced Irish plays and Charles McCarthy "The Good Hope" at Sunset auditorium.



Christmas passed without a flaw. There were only the usual number of suicides, intentional or through overeating; the usual number of car wrecks; the usual number of poisonings.

The result was the usual Merry Christmas.

Now for a slap-happy New Year, as we merrily jitterbug along.

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One of the best standard gags of the present-day radio:

"Until I see you again—Hello!"

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America might do well to let down its immigration bars to one nationality that has kept its integrity: the Finns.

The State of Delaware was settled by Swedes and Finns. Northern California's timber areas have a population largely Finnish. In both areas the Finns have become good Americans, retaining at the same time a fierce independence.

Usually when we hear little of a minority group it is not necessarily because of the small size of this minority group.

Nor is it because of any inferiority or superiority complexes. Quite the reverse.

With the Finns, as with the Welsh, the new come race quickly intermingles with the native, becomes typically American, and, leading a less dramatic existence, is little heard of except when outstanding individual rises to take a high place in the national life.

America would do well to welcome the Finns as it has their war debt payments.

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Charlie McCarthy's radio program takes a cut.

It seems too many people turned on McCarthy and turned off Ameche and Lamour.

You can't do much with a set of good teeth and a sarong over the radio.

They'll win theirs back, however, with television, if the gray hairs don't crowd in too fast before that time comes.

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Confidently sardine industrialists talk of an ever-expanding fishery.

On the other side the scientists warn against depletion of the sardine schools.

Too many people don't know that sardines don't go wandering all over the oceans any more than cattle.

The strange thing about the sardine industry is that it has continued to grow within the last three years.

Perhaps it isn't so strange after all, when the size of the nets and the fishing vessels are considered, as well as the fact that in this time radio communication between fishing vessels has speeded the seach for fish.

All man's latest inventions are turned upon destruction. Radio helps to destroy man in war and fish in peace.

What California needs to protect its vital natural resources is a Fish and Game Commission informed of the facts and independent and courageous in its rule of the situation.

So far the picture of the Fish and Game Commission's ruthless prosecution of the minor lawbreaker and its asserted willingness to look the other way when a non-sporting fish is destroyed have not made a pretty picture—T. F.

Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all, the surest reposals, the softest cushions to lean on in adversity.—Robert Burton.

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By MARJORY LLOYD
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Dr. and Mrs. Russell Williams invited their friends and their friends' children to their Carmel Highlands home on Christmas Eve for an egg nog party. A huge Christmas tree whose top touched the ceiling of the two-story living room stood in one corner with the presents piled beneath. The grown-ups chatted and stood around the blazing fire on the hearth while the younger guests were entertained upstairs in the playroom by the Williams' young daughter, "Mrs. B", who looked very gay with a peasant kerchief tied beneath her chin. (Underneath the handkerchief was a shorn head due to the fact that she had been adventurous the day before with a pair of scissors.) Each child was presented with a gingerbread Santa Claus, a candy cane and a bag of candy by the little hostess which all added to the exciting event of Christmas.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kocher, as is their annual custom, invited their friends to their home at the Highlands to drink eggnog with them on Christmas Day between the hours of eleven and two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson gathered together a group of their friends and their friends' children for a cocktail party on Christmas Eve.

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The John Douglas Short home on Mission street was gay on Christmas night when Mrs. Short invited her friends to sit around her fire and dring eggnogs and dance.

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Jerome Chance is home from the University of California for a month, staying with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Chance on Lincoln street.

Barbara O'Neil and Basil Rathbone in "The Sun Never Sets", directed by Rowland V. Lee, which is now playing on the Carmel Playhouse screen.

Mrs. David Evans, sister of Mrs. G. R. Slocum, has left here for Colorado where she spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David LeConte Evans, and met for the first time her granddaughter, Suzanne. Mrs. Evans recently returned to Carmel after an extensive trip through the Orient, part of which time she lived aboard a houseboat in India.

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Miss Ellen O'Sullivan went to San Francisco to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Sutro. Her Carmel house was occupied for the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDuffie of Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wurzmann and their small daughter, Reneé, were in Berkeley for the holidays the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Legge, Mrs. Wurzmann's parents.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Carmel Valley, arrived home last Friday and remained with her parents until Tuesday.

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Gathered around the Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neikirk, were their two sons, Gerald and Jerry, Mrs. Jeanie Neikirk, mother of John, and her son, Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. Thom Neikirk and their baby daughter were away from the family party, having gone to Palo Alto to be with Janet's parents. A recent guest of the John Neikirks has been John's father, Oscar Neikirk, who left a week ago for Chicago accompanied by his daughter, Gretchen.

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Mrs. Cima Hart of Piedmont has been visiting in Carmel with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron since Christmas Eve. She will be here for several weeks longer.

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The whole Henry Dickinson family was united for the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Elizabeth White and her son, John, came up from Los Angeles. Henry Dickinson also returned home from the south for Christmas. Edith Dickinson was home from Berkeley where she is now a technician at the Cowell hospital in connection with the University of California and Bill Dickinson drove over from Porterville for the week-end. This week Henry and Edith have been spending several days below Big Sur with the Gordon Newells.

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Miss Jean Spence is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Spence.

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F. C. Horn of San Francisco was in Carmel recently looking after his property interests in the village.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Trevvett invited a group of friends of their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Meese, to their home for cocktails. Mrs. Meese and her family had come down from Redwood City for the Christmas season. Other members of the Trevvett family home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. David Trevvett and their son, Sidney, of Gilroy. Mrs. David Trevvett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Carmel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and their two children, Elton and Priscilla, spent Christmas in Pasadena with Mrs. Clark's parents.

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Professor and Mrs. Karl Rendtorff and their daughter, Gertrude, entertained their friends on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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David Hagemeyer is in Carmel for the holiday season from San Jose State University.

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Mrs. G. R. Slocum was in Palo Alto for Christmas, which she spent with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. LeConte Slocum.

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E. Frederick Smith, Jr., left Carmel two weeks ago to return to San Diego and was appointed to the U. S. S. California, flagship of the Pacific fleet. His family did not expect him home for Christmas but he unexpectedly got seventy-two hours' leave and arrived in time for both Christmas Eve and Christmas day. He had a great deal to tell his family about the ship, which carries sixteen hundred men and fifty-two radio operators, of which he is one. He had hoped to get on the Nevada, his father's old ship and at first was disappointed with the California, but is now thrilled with the life aboard her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nohring entertained at a Christmas cocktail party at their home on Carmelo road last Saturday afternoon.

Tilly Polak invited some of her youngest friends and their parents to her home on Christmas Eve, when David and Max Hagemeyer brought their violin and cello and played the accompaniments for the children's carol isnging.

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Garth Jeffers surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Jeffers, by arriving home for Christmas from New Mexico.

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Bill Heron came over from Fresno to be with his father, Herbert Heron, for the Christmas week-end.

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Sam Coblentz and Phillip MacDougal are home from the University of California for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard were the guests of honor at a dancing party on Christmas Eve, given by Mr. Goddard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bixler. The Goddards were visiting Mrs. Ella Goddard n Carmel. He has recently gained his chief mate's license and will resume his duties aboard the Point Brava of the Gulf Pacific Line.

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Peter Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Low, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents. He is a student at Menlo School and is in his senior year.

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Margery Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Street, was hostess to a group of her friends at a supper and dancing party last Saturday evening. Those invited were Sheila Gragg of Ojai, Suzanne Watson, Phoebe Marchant, Martina Tait, Avelline Quinn, Jeannie Staniford, Peggy Doud, Anne Pierce, Nancy Street, Mary Street, Don Staniford, Don Hoskins, Bradley Quinn, Baird Bardarson, Kenneth Jones, Peter Breinig and Dick Pelton.

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Alistair Miller, who spent Christmas here with his wife, the former Valentine Porter, returned to their ranch on the Gaviota Pass this week. Mrs. Miller will remain longer as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Porter, at her home near Post's, south of Big Sur.

La Collecta Club held its Christmas party on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Nixon. Mrs. Cora Newton was the hostess. Eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. Daisy Taylor of Carmel and Mrs. Earl Moore of San Leandro, were present. Carols were sung and Mrs. Nixon read the story of an international Christmas gathering in 1923 in the village of Seefield in the German Tyrol. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Daisy Taylor called "How One Man Loved" by Edith Arnold. The third reading was by Mrs. Nixon and entitled "Noel", written by Margaret Banning. A pantomime, "The Coming of Santa Claus" was performed by Louise Harber and Patricia Timbers, small daughters of two of the members. Then Santa Claus (David Nixon) arrived in person and distributed gifts. Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: president, Mrs. D. E. Nixon; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Timbers; secretary, Mrs. Victor Graham; treasurer, Miss Flora Gifford; press chairman, Mrs. Clara Louise Beller. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham. The program will be "Outstanding Events of Each Year from 1918 to 1935", each member giving a report.

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Mrs. R. D. Girvin, mother of Mrs. Lloyd Tevis, gave her usual dinner party on Christmas night at the Tevis home near Carmel Mission. Among the members of her family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis and their sons, Dick and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Girvin of Menlo Park. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Jeffers and their son, Garth, Mrs. Phyllis Griffin and her daughters, Jean and Nancy, and Stuyvesant Fish. After dinner there was dancing with a large number of the young peninsula people dropping in for the evening.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds over Christmas were their two daughters, Betty, who is now doing SRA work with the migratory workers in Porterville, and Margaret, and her husband, Paul Colman, and their two children.

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Miss Edith Lyons of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson for the Christmas vacation.

The Carmel Woman's Club will present King Lan Chew, only Chinese woman concert dancer in America, at their next meeting on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 8. She will dance at the Carmel Playhouse and all friends of the club as well as the members and those interested in dancing will be welcome. Tickets will be 50 cents and may be obtained from Mrs. F. L. Butterfield in the Little Gallery on Dolores street, Miss Edith Griffin at the Village Book Shop, or Mrs. John Jordan of Pine Inn.

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Sharon Lynn Nielsen, ten-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, ten-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Carmel was christened last Sunday morning at the Congregational Church in San Mateo. At the same time her ten-months-old cousin, Gordon Neill Studley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Studley of Stockton, officially received his name. While in San Mateo the Nielsens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Basham, Miss Nielsen's parents.

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Mr. Thomas Bunn came home from Phoenix, Ariz., to be with his family for Christmas and Mrs. Bunn's mother, Mrs. Austin, arrived for Christmas from Pasadena. On Christmas Day the Bunns invited about thirty of their friends to their home on Scenic Drive for tom and jerrys.

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Dr. Dorothy Kaucher of the faculty of San Jose State College is a guest of Miss Alma Lowry Williams, also a member of the college staff. Miss Williams has taken a cottage in Carmel for several weeks.

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Mrs. Mabel C. Sampson spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco and attended a performance of "Hedda Gabler" with Eva Le Gallienne in the leading role.

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Christmas cards received by the friends of John Wyatt and Myrtle Olson delivered a surprise. It was the announcement of the couple's marriage in Reno on May 8.

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Mrs. Connie Bell will go to Los Angeles to attend the New Year's Eve party given by "The Drunkard" company at their theater following the show. This party is an annual event.

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John Bartlett came down from San Francisco to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain.

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The Mission Ranch Club is holding a formal party on New Year's Eve which includes dinner, dancing and breakfast for those who stay up to see the sun rise on New Year's Day.

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Miss Joyce Uzzell has come home from San Jose, where she is attending San Jose State, to be with her family for the holidays.

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Sir Alexander McKenzie has come to Carmel and is occupying a house on San Antonio street.

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Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard held open house for her friends on Christmas afternoon.

This Christmas Miss Celia Seymour decorated her house on Junipero street with a green bower at one end of her living room and tall green branches in the corners. Tiny Christmas trees twinkled about the room and the whole was lighted with candles when she held open house for about seventy of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. Placed about the room were the paintings which she had done on her five months visit to Hawaii this year and she told of the beauty of the Islands and some of her sketching experiences while there. Herbert Heron contributed to the entertainment of the afternoon by reading some of Yeats poems and Miss Seymour read a Syrian poem and told the Christmas story for which she is famous in Carmel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lipman and their children are down from San Francisco and occupying their home on Carmel Point. Mr. Lipman is manager of the Emporium and Mrs. Lipman is a sister of Mrs. Byington Ford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pillsbury served hot rum punch to a large group of their friends on Christmas day at their home on San Carlos street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mulvin were in Los Angeles over the Christmas holidays visiting both their families.

Judge and Mrs. George P. Ross are home again after a Christmas trip north to visit relatives in Lakeview, Ore., Judge Ross' boyhood home, and Susanville, Lassen county.

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E. H. Ewig has been in San Francisco this week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Los Angeles, who have been property owners in Carmel for many years, are visiting here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Smith and their grandson, Miner Smith.

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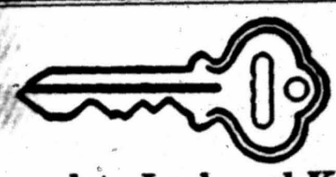
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ORDINANCE NO. 213

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FROM BEING CONSTRUCTED, ERECTED, OR PLACED UPON THE CARMEL BEACH, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That no buildings, structures, or improvements of any kind whatsoever shall be constructed, erected, or placed upon any part of the Carmel Beach, except those necessary to provide police protection, to improve public health, or to promote public safety.

Section 2. That the words "Carmel Beach", as the same are used in this ordinance, are hereby defined to mean all real property in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, owned by the said City, north of the center line of Ocean Avenue in said City and west of North San Antonio Street; also City-owned real property south of the center line of Ocean Avenue in said City and west of Scenic Drive.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 19th day of December, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: HERON, KELLOGG, WATROUS, SMITH, ROWNTREE.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Approved: December 19, 1939.

HERBERT HERON,
Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of said City:

Do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 213, which was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of December, 1939:

Passed and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council on the 19th day of December, 1939:

I further certify that said Ordinance was thereupon signed by Herbert Heron, Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

Date of pub: Dec. 29, 1939.

ORDINANCE NO. 214

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF OFFICIAL BONDS, ETC." AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea passed and adopted by the Council of said City on the 16th day of January, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the Chief of Police, the City Tax Collector and License Collector, and the City Judge shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, each give and execute to said City an official bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their offices, in the following penal sums, to-wit:

(a) The bond of the City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00); provided, however, that beginning with the 16th day of April, 1940, the bond of the City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor shall be in the penal sum of five thousand dolars ($5,000.00).

(b) The bond of the City Treasurer shall be in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).

(c) The bond of the Chief of Police shall be in the penal sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

(d) The bond of the City Tax Collector and License Collector shall be in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(e) The bond of the City Judge shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)."

Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5, passed and adopted by the Council of said City on the 16th day of January, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Appointive officers of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea shall file their respective bonds with the City Clerk of said City not later than two (2) weeks after their appointment and upon the failure of any officer to file a satisfactory bond within the time required, the City Council of said City may declare his office vacant."

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and approval.

Section 5. The City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby instructed to cause this Ordinance to be published once in the Carmel Pine Cone, the official newspaper of said City, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 19th day of December, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: HERON, KELLOGG, WATROUS, SMITH, ROWNTREE.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Approved: December 19, 1939.

HERBERT HERON,
Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of said City:

Do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 214, which was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of December, 1939:

Passed and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council on the 19th day of December, 1939:

I further certify that said Ordinance was thereupon signed by Herbert Heron, Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

Date of pub: Dec. 29, 1939.

ORDINANCE NO. 215

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 154 OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SLOT MACHINES IN THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, ETC.," PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1935.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 154 of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating Slot Machines in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof and Repealing All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict with This Ordinance", passed and adopted by the City Council on the 7th day of August, 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. For the purpose of this Ordinance a slot machine is hereby defined as a machine or device designed or intended to be operated or used for amusement purposes and/or playing games, including mechanical devices for playing phonograph records, upon the insertion of a coin, or anything representing or in the shape of a coin, and which does not vend or deliver any prize."

Section 2. That Section 7-A of Ordinance No. 154 of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating Slot Machines in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof and Repealing All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict With This Ordinance" passed and adopted by the City Council on the 7th day of August, 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7-A. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollarh ($300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or the County Jail of Monterey County for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and every day during any portion of which any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be violated, or during which there shall be a failure, neglect or refusal to comply with any of said provisions, shall constitute a separate misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as herein provided."

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby instructed to cause this ordinance to be published once in The Carmel Pine Cone, the official newspaper of said City, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and approval.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 19th day of December, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: HERON, KELLOGG, WATROUS, SMITH, ROWNTREE.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Approved: December 19, 1939.

HERBERT HERON,
Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of said City:

Do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 215, which was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of December, 1939:

Passed and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council on the 19th day of December, 1939:

I further certify that said Ordinance was thereupon signed by Herbert Heron, Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

Date of pub: Dec. 29, 1939.

ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT OR PLAYING OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN OR ON ANY PREMISES WITHIN THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD AND SERVED TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling and serving alcoholic beverages to the public within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, to conduct or maintain, or permit to be conducted or maintained, public dances or any form of entertainment in or on the premises where such alcoholic beverages are sold and served to the public.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporaiton engaged in the business of selling and serving alcoholic beverages to the public within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to play, cause or permit to be played, any musical instrument or instrument in or on the premises where such alcoholic beverages are sold and served to the public, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play any musical instrument or instruments in or on such premises.

Section 3. For the purpose of this Ordinance the term "musical instrument" shall be deemed to include all instruments commonly used in orchestras, phonographs and any other machine or device designed or used to play phonograph records, recordings or disks, but shall not include radios.

Section 4. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance for any reason be held unconstitutional, illegal or void, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and said Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of such sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, illegal or void.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordiance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or the County Jail of Monterey County for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and every day during any portion of which any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be violated, or during which there shall be a failure, neglect or refusal to comply with any of said provisions, shall constitute a separate misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as herein provided.

Section 6. The City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby instructed to cause this Ordinance to be published once in The Carmel Pine Cone, the official newspaper of said City, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and approval.

Section 7. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect and be in force forthwith from and after its final passage and approval. The following is a statement of such urgency: The City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is of the opinion that public dancing, or the furnishing of entertainment, or the playing of musical instruments on premises within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea wherein alcoholic beverages are sold and served to the public constitute a nuisance and should be prohibited and that unless this Ordinance goes into immediate effect proprietors of premises within the City of Carmel-bythe-Sea wherein alcoholic beverages are sold and served to the public will make alterations in their premises providing for facilities for dancing, entertainment and the playing of musical instruments during the coming holiday season.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 19th day of December, 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: HERON, KELLOGG, WATROUS, SMITH, ROWNTREE.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Approved: December 19, 1939.

HERBERT HERON,
Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of said City:

Do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 216, which was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of December, 1939:

Passed and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council on the 19th day of December, 1939:

I further certify that said Ordinance was thereupon signed by Herbert Heron, Mayor of said City.

ATTEST:
SAIDEE VAN BROWER,
City Clerk thereof.

Date of pub: Dec. 29, 1939.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Monterey
No. 6613

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS CHAPMAN RALSTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Louis Chapman Ralston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Salinas, or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executrix at the law office of Shelburn Robison, Tower Room, New Post Office Building, Carmel-by-the-Sea (same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate), in the County of Monterey, State of California, within six months after the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1939.

BEATRICE RALSTON,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Chapman Ralston, deceased.

SHELBURN ROBISON,
Attorney for Executrix,
Carmel, California.
Date of 1st pub.' Dec. 8, 1939.
Date of last pub.: Jan. 5, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, ceritfy that we are partners transacting a general retail grocery store business on the west side of Dolores street, between Ocean Avenue and 7th Street, in the City of Carmel, State of California, under the fictitious name, towit: DOLORES GROCERY.

The names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are as follows, towit:

Stanley Clay, residing at Carmel Fire House, on 6th Street, between San Carlos and Mission Streets, Carmel, California.

William T. Adams, residing at Guadalupe and 2nd Streets, Carmel, California.

WITNESS our hands this 7th day of December, 1939.

STANLEY CLAY,
WILLIAM T. ADAMS,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MONTEREY—SS.

On the 7th day of December, 1939, before me, George P. Ross, Judge of the City Court of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California, Stanley Clay and William T. Adams, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal at my office this 7th day of December, 1939.

GEORGE P. ROSS,
Judge of the City Court of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California.
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All Saints Church

Next Sunday, the Service of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., the Church School at 8:30 a. m. and Morning Prayer at 11 a. m., with a sermon message by the Rector, Rev. C. J. Hulsewé. Subject, "Vows". The Vested Choir will have music appropriate to the last day of the year. At this service the award of the "Rector's Medal" will be made to the choir boy who has been outstanding in his contribution made to the choir during 1939.

Finnish Benefit Program Jan. 4 on Sunset Stage

The Finnish benefit program sponsored by the mayor's committee composed of Mayor Herbert Heron of Carmel and the mayors of Monterey and Pacific Grove, will be n All-Finnish musical and entertainment affair at Sunset auditorium next Thursday evening at 8:30.

Edith Anderson, Carmel singer, will be heard in several songs, followed by folk dances in authentic costume under the direction of Mrs. Miriam C. Watson of Sunset school. The program will open with a tableau representing Finnish soldiers in an encampment amid northern snows.

BARBARA O'NEIL, RATHBONE IN PLAYHOUSE OPENING FILM

Hollywood's typically unexpected manner of doing things saved 28-year-old Barbara O'Neil, whom Carmel can claim along with Gloria Stuart as more or less a Carmelite, from a long siege of motherhood—on the screen, of course. What promised to be an extended string of mother roles was switched when she was moved up to play opposite Basil Rathbone in "The Sun Never Sets".

"The Sun Never Sets", produced and directed by Rowland V. Lee, is playing at the Carmel Playhouse, late the Filmarte, as the opening presentation of the Playhouse under Frank Townsend's management.

Barbara O'Neil, daughter of Poet David O'Neil of Greenwich, Conn., and niece of Author George O'Neil, is also a niece of Carmel's Miss Elsa Blackman and a granddaughter of of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman, for many years leaders in Carmel's cultural life. The family originally lived in St. Louis.

Following appearances in the Forest Theater in 1925, Barbara O'Neil studied for the stage and finally reached Broadway, where she once played opposite Carmel's Chick McCarthy. She came west about 1933, but did not immediately "take" in Hollywood. Additional stage experience, with eastern stock companies and at the Pasadena Playhouse, prepared her for success in films.

Her debut was as the mother in "Stella Dallas", and this was followed by a series of motherly parts, notably in "Gone With the Wind." She plays such a role opposite Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law".

In her very first stage appearance, in her native St. Louis, Miss O'Neil was a mustard seed in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Later on she performed with the University Players in Baltimore in a company that included Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart and Henry Fonda. She has been hailed as "the screen's youngest character actress".

Hollywood ballyhoo has Miss O'Neil "just crazy" over the goats that provide color for "The Sun Never Sets" and announced shamelessly that, in spite of ten Atlantic crossings without mal de mer, she succumbed to seasickness aboard a camel—in the middle of the Sahara. One of her two brothers, Horton O'Neil, once worked with archeologists digging in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. Both he and the other brother, George, were also active in Forest Theater plays, as well as her parents. All, except Barbara, were in Herbert Heron's production of "Hamlet" in 1926.

The Carmel Playhouse opened its doors last evening for the first time under direction of Frank Townsend, who will present a continuous program of outstanding films as well as legitimate drama by local groups and concerts.

Community Church

"Constructing a More Victorious Self" will be the subject of the sermon of Dr. Wilber W. McKee on Sunday. The Carmel Community Church is meeting temporarily in the Girl Scout House on Sixth street. The Church school is at 9:45 and the minister's Bible class at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

Carmel's Kids Satirize Their Elders in Dance

Carmel, with its artists and merchants, summer visitors and individualistic residents, has been satirized by both artists and writers—but it is the pupils of Ruth Austin who are to expose our character through the medium of the dance.

On a recent Saturday at the Mission Ranch Club the girls gave the first three scenes of the Carmel Ballet before an audience of pupils and parents in order to find what was needed for them to perfect their presentation.

Miss Austin briefly told the story of the ballet, as conceived by the girls themselves, with dances composed and costumes created under her supervision. She gave credit to Jewell Brookshier, piano pupil of David Alberto, for making the ballet possible by creating the music suggested by the pupils' ideas and which gave the necessary emphasis to the interpretations. Miss Brookshier, who has never before composed for a dance group has done a splendid job.

Throughout the scenes the girls displayed fine comedy sense, and good interpretative choreography. Some of the interpretations, such as the first artist might be shortened in order to speed the movement of the ballet. The mother needs a little more emphasis in the bit where she decides to take up ceramics. The early villagers might add a little interpretation to give more of the atmosphere of the town at that time. Costumes were excellent. Taken as a whole the three scenes were good, so good that Carml should have a real treat next May when the ballet is presented as finished product.

The ballet opens with the first artist painting and enjoying the simplicity of Carmel only to be rudely awakened by the sudden appearance of Slevin's store popping up on Ocean avenue. In rapid success arrive the first villagers, the individualists, the merchants and the real estate dealers. Last to arrive on the main thoroughfare is Spud's Information Service which elbows into place between the more imposing fronts.

Then by bus comes a city family composed of mother, father, two daughters and two sons. They sit on their suit cases and fall in love with the town. Father returns from a real estate office with a receipt and they rush off to their new home.

The second scene is in their "Home, Sweet Home". They are full of unrest. The Carmel atmosphere has caused to germinate in their minds the necessity of "doing something". One daughter takes up dancing, the other drama. Father decides to write plays for the actress and mother finds her creative medium in pottery, while the two little boys go gladly to school.

The third scene developes the story by showing the arrival of mother and the two girls at the dancing academy.

Bettie Rae Sutton did a fine piece of work as father. Virginia Walker interpreted the artist splendidly. Meta Gossler scored first as a villager along with Suzanne Watson, and again as the teacher of the dancing class. Beva Pilling made a fine town marshal. Beverly Leidig was a most humorous individualist and Rosanne Sprinkle and Cynthia Klein were fine as the daughters. Other main characters in the ballet were Mary Jean Elliott as an inquisitive Carmel child, Mary Brown as mother, Jennefer Lloyd and Alice Knight as the two small boys. The entire older dancing class took part in the dancing academy scene, being Bettie Rae Sutton, Mary Brown, Rosanne Sprinkle, Cynthia Klein, Virginia Walker, Meta Gossler, Suzanne Watson, Beverly Leidig, Beva Pilling, Mary Jean Elliott, Kraig Short and Anne Stewart.

Those who portrayed the stores by means of placards were Susan Walters, Nancy McCarthy, Schatzi Herron, Mavis Jones, Shirley Slipner, Gayle Beller, Jane Anne Gibley, Cynthia Gilbert, Marilyn Draper, Cynthia Carr and Allene Knight.

"Home, Sweet Home" was characterized by Joan Gorham and the Dance Academy by Joan Carr. The three smaller girls who did the scarf dance in the dance academy scene were Shirley Slipner, Gayle Beller and Marilyn Draper.

Previous to the ballet scenes Miss Austin presented her pupils in some of their routine class work. The small Carmel girls did a doll dance; those of the same age from Monterey a skirt dance. Prancing by the next oldest group from Carmel, a skipping formation by the Monterey group and lastly an Indian formation completed the program.

George Byron Branch, 81-Year-Old Member, Carmel Masons, Dies

George Byron Branch, 81-year-old member of the Carmel Masonic Lodge, with which he had been affiliated during his ten years' residence in Carmel ,died at his Carmel home Monday morning. In failing health for some time, he suffered a brief illness.

Four brothers survive, C. A. Branch of Vista, Calif.; J. S. Branch of Lakeview, Ore; B. F. Branch of Santa Cruz and A. F. Branch of Reno. There are three sisters, Mrs. Nellie J. Davis of Auburn; Mrs. Mary E. LaForge of Sacramento, and Mrs. Lois Herbeth of Sparks, Nev.

Two sons who survive are George B. Branch of San Francisco and Frank J. Branch of Salinas.

The Carmel Masonic Lodge was in charge of services Wednesday, which were followed by cremation.

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Special Nurses Group of County Association Holds Christmas Fete

The special nurses section of the Monterey County Nurses Association held a Christmas party last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith on Santa Fe street. Fourteen members were present to receive the gifts given out by Miss Jean Elliott who was masquerading as Santa Claus, and which were placed around the Christmas tree. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris won the grand prize for the evening. Miss Marjory Schneider and Miss Bea Torres carried home prizes for their musical ability and Miss Caroline Maclear qualified as the most artistic person present. The best paper seller was Miss Marjory Schneider. Following the games there were refreshments. The next meeting will be on Jan. 22

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"The Good Hope", Dutch Sea Play, Opens Tonight

The stage is set for tonight's opening of the sea drama, "The Good Hope", which has its first performance on the Pacific coast at Sunset auditorium. Sets have been designed by Pat and John Cunningham, well known California muralists and portrait painters.

The sailors and their wives and sweethearts, the fisher folk of the Dutch coast, the shipowner (Bill Shepherd) and his socialite busybody wife (Wilma Bott) are all in costume and ready to step on. It is a coincidence that this great vehicle of Eva Le Gallienne's should have its Pacific coast premiere while Miss Le Gallienne is playing in San Francisco.

Among the excellent players assembled by Director Chick McCarthy for this drama are Edith Frisbie, Louise Welty, herself from sea-girt Iceland, Marion Howes, Teodora Winter, whose first appearance this is on any Carmel stage; Olga Taylor, Frank Dickinson, Madelaine McDonogh, André French, Bill Booker, who plays the role of the sailor sweetheart just out of jail; Einar Larsen, world war veteran, Dick Bixler, Hugh Evans, Pete Steffens and George Gossler, who plays the role McCarthy played in New York with Le Gallienne. Coast guards are Warren Johnson and Jacob Blauuw, himself Dutch. Bill France is attending to lights, and Mrs. Marie Short has rendered invaluable aid as properties director, costumer and general handyman.

The play will go on tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 at Sunset auditorium, and will be one of Carmel's Christmas season events not to be missed. Tickets are on sale at Spud's and the box office.

Aged Carmelite Dies, Mrs. Helen H. Brooks Born In Virginia

Mrs. Helen H. Brooks, 87-year-old Carmelite who had lived here for the past 14 years after coming to California 20 years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beth Sullivan, Eighth and Santa Fe streets, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Brooks, who had been ill for only a short time, was born in Fredericksburg, Va.

Surviving are her daughter, two sons, Charles L. Harrison of Richmond, Va., and Howard Brooks of Hollywood. Burial was in Monterey cemetary.

Col. C. E. Hathaway, Here Since Retirement, Passes at 61 Years

Col. C. E. Hathaway, United States Army, retired, who resided in Carmel for ten years, died Tuesday evening at the age of 61 years. He retired from active service in 1928. During the war he served overseas.

His wife, Mrs. Mary V. Hathaway, his mother, Mrs. Rachael E. Hathaway, both of Carmel, and a son, Capt. J. Lowman Hathaway, now serving with the cavalry at Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippines, survive.

Private services were held yesterday followed by cremation.

QUAKE EARLY YESTERDAY

A slight earthquake was felt by local residents at 4:15 yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ida. C. Burgdorff, Mother of Well Known Carmel Artist, Dies

A Pebble Beach resident, Mrs. Ida C. Burdorff, widow of the late Ferdinand D. Burgdorff and mother of Ferdinand Burgdorff, well known artist, died at her home last Saturday.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Burgdorff had resided on the peninsula for many years. Besides her son, a daughter, Miss Sophie Burgdorff of Pebble Beach, survives.

Cremation followed services on Tuesday.

C. W. LEE IN HOSPITAL

Condition of C. W. Lee, who was taken seriously ill early this week and underwent an operation Wednesday, was reported yesterday as "satisfactory." Mr. Lee is chairman of the Carmel Red Cross and an ardent worker in community affairs.

Dr. Levick's Sister, Mary Levick Claimed by Death at Highlands

Miss Mary Levick, sister of Dr. Margaret Levick of Carmel, died at her Carmel Highlands home early Wednesday morning following a long illness.

She came to the peninsula eight years ago. She was a native of Philadelphia.

Services were held privately yesterday afternoon.

Point Lobos Ranger, William C. Everett Heart Attack Victim

For the past four years an assistant state forest ranger to Warden R. A. Wilson, William C. Everett died at an Alameda hospital last Saturday of a heart ailment. He had been taken ill only four days earlier while on duty.

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